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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and vined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.
Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver bars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

From September 1st, 1894, to January 31st, 1895, we imported 12,085,146 square yards of woolen dress goods, as compared with imports of 10,830,825 square yards during the five months ending January 31st, 1894.

A BATCH of 125 diamond cutters have been detained at Ellis Island as violators of the alien contract labor law. These are the fellows who were "imported" to build up the diamond cutting industry in this country, which The Danville Advocate says was inaugurated by the Wilson Bill. This only goes to show that the chief benefits of the new tariff accrue to foreigners.

In an interview Hon. A. B. MONTGOMERY says the next Republican Congress will accomplish little and tells what the Democrats will do when they return to power. It was very considerate of Mr. MONTGOMERY to insert that word "when" for the Democrats always promise great things "when" certain events come to pass, but they never perform them. However, Mr. MONTGOMERY will never again see the Democrats in power at Washington.

It is well for Free-traders to contemplate the effect of their legislative work occasionally and study its lessons.

The free wool schedule of the Wilson Bill went into effect on August 28th, 1894.

Free Wool Results.

From that time to the end of the year, embracing four months and the three days of August, the importations of foreign wool, dry free, amounted to 75,182,063 pounds. For the corresponding period in 1893, under the McKinley Law, the importations of wool amounted to 13,900,498 pounds, making a difference against our wool growers in favor of the foreign grower of 61,281,565 pounds. We estimate the receipts for the last three days in August, 1894, at 750,000 pounds.

The leveling of prices under the influence of this enormous increase in the foreign supply is but one of the serious aspects of the situation which will tend to destroy the American production, the main factor working in that direction being the loss of the home market through its occupancy by the foreign article. If our growers are willing to meet the prices of foreign wool there will yet be a sufficient diminution in the quantity to be taken from the American grower to seriously reduce his production.

Income Tax.

Are Martyrs

to neuralgia, headache and nervousness—many men suffer also—Mrs. VILLA H. May, White Plains, Ga., was broken down in health when she began taking

Brown's Iron Bitters

In a unsolicited letter (June 29, 1894) she writes: "About 9 or 10 years ago I was broken down in health and suffered from extreme nervousness, and severe neuralgia pains afflicted different parts of my body—sometimes the dreadful pain would be in my eye, in my head, sometimes in my hand and often in my shoulders. I could not look many remedies, but found one like Brown's Iron Bitters. I took it a large bottle every year since. I often praise it to others."

It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!

Look for crossed Red line on wrapper.
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A TEMPORARY LECTURE.

Buffalo Commercial.
Hard times may have much to do in what is called a suicide epidemic; but it is noticeable that in a large per cent. of the cases the report of the tragedy begins with the statement that the "deceased" had been drinking heavily. Whisky, absolute and opium are responsible for more suicides than poverty is. And in the majority of instances they brought on the poverty.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.



New river continues to rise slowly. The gauge registers 21 3/4 and falling. The St. Lawrence will pass down today. The Telegraph is due down for Cincinnati.

The river is rising at Pittsburgh and Brownsville.

The City of Veray is as regular as a clock on her trips each way.

The Bonanza or Potomac, Ruth for Huntington and Henry M. Stanley for the Kanawha river will pass up tonight.

Good coalboat water continues, but all the coal has left the mines, and the markets all along the river are well supplied.

The steamer Gen. Queen, made a very fast run on her last trip down. She ran from Gallopis to Huntington in two hours, a distance of forty miles.

The Henry Lourer took a large tow of miscellaneous freight into New Orleans last week, containing 127 tons of wheat, 25,533 packages of freight, 7,979 sacks of oats and 7,390 barrels of flour.

Wesley M. Cameron, a prominent Cincinnati builder, died in that city, aged 81.

It is said that Charles J. Bronston will make the race for the State Senate from Fayette county.

Received a fresh supply of Potomac coal. CITIZENS' COAL COMPANY, Office—Commerce street.

The Masonic Temple, M. Solomon's general store, and other property at Felicity, O., burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$25,000, partly insured.

Hon. John E. Bell, a native of Philadelphia and a prominent Mason, Oddfellow and business man of Cincinnati, died yesterday, aged 62.

Homesickers' Excursions.

On April 3rd the C. & O. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and New Orleans. The fare for the round trip, 20 and 30 days limit, and will also sell round trip tickets at one fare, plus \$3, to the following territory: Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas, 30 days limit.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and that is by constitutional means can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever, and that is by constitutional means, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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INCOME TAX.

A Decision in the U. S. Supreme Court Reached.

Although the Opinions Are Not Yet Ready for Publication.

It is understood that the Court is about Equally Divided—If that is the Case the Income Tax Law will Fall to the Ground.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The supreme court was packed Monday by a crowd which rivaled the crush that filled it during the hearing of the income tax cases, the most of those who thronged the chamber were drawn there by the expectation that a decision on those cases would be rendered. Not a word was said about them, however, and the announcement of the court's determination will be deferred for a week at least, and possibly for two.

This is the usual length of time required for the consideration of a case and the rendering of a formal decision. It is now work. Immediately after the hearing of a case, or soon after as may be, the court gets together for consultation, and each justice announces his opinion.

If the opinion is unanimous the court selects one of its members to write it out. If it is divided each faction selects its own spokesman. Then comes the writing of the opinions, which is a long, laborious and exhaustive task.

When the first drafts have been made they are read to the respective groups for revision, as each opinion is supposed to be entirely satisfactory to each of the justices who sign. After this revision the opinions are printed and then read again as before and again revised.

This is the method followed even in the most insignificant cases, and the process usually occupies at least a fortnight. In a case so far-reaching as the income tax it is not likely that the time occupied would be less, although the court had taken a week's recess in order to be free from other business.

The probability is that the decision will be announced on April 8, but it is possible on April 1.

The decision of the court has already been reached, although the opinions are not yet ready for publication. Immediately after the court went into executive session on the income tax cases, and spent a full day in earnest consultation before taking a vote.

What that vote was nobody outside the court has the slightest intimation, for more than customary caution has been taken to prevent its leaking out. It is known that the court was divided, and that was about all, and there is some reason for the presumption that it is divided equally.

If that is the case the income tax law falls to the ground, as the manner in which it comes before the court makes it a equivalent to an adverse decision.

The opponents of the law are said to be Justices Gray, Harlan, Shiras and Field, while Justices White, Fuller, Brown and Brewer are quoted as favorably inclined to the theory of its constitutionality.

CATTLE TRADE ENDANGERED.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In addition to having our cattle barred out of several European countries, it appears from information received by Secretary Morton that the Argentine Republic is fast shaping its affairs so as to become one of our principal competitors in this business. A private letter just received by Secretary Morton from United States Minister Buchanan says that the cattle shippers are looking to a development of their trade in both Great Britain and Germany and that their trade is unquestionably growing, and rapidly, too.

COINING GOLD BULLION.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the treasury has given orders that all the gold bullion in the treasury shall be coined at once. This is a decision of great interest to bankers and brokers everywhere. About \$42,000,000 in gold bars now lie in the vaults at Philadelphia and New York, and this immense amount will be coined into money in order to be ready for any emergency. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 will be coined by June 31, the denominations being eagles and half eagles.

HONDURAS WILL SETTLE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The state department has received a cable message from Gen. P. M. B. Young, U. S. minister to Honduras, announcing that the Honduras government has promised to speedily settle the Rendon case. This is the matter Capt. Davis, of the U. S. S. Montgomery, recently investigated, and the message is assumed to mean that Honduras will pay Mr. Rendon an indemnity for the murder of her husband and loss of property.

SEN. SMITH RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Brig. Gen. Wm. Smith, paymaster general of the army, was placed on the retired list Monday, he having reached the age of 64 years. Col. M. Terrell and Col. T. H. Stanton, assistant paymasters general, were promoted to succeed him in line for promotion to the vacancy.

MEMBER OF THE ORDINANCE BOARD.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following appointments were announced Monday: Joseph H. Outwater, of Ohio, to be a member of the board of ordinance and fortifications, vice Byron M. Catechism, resigned; Julius G. Turner, of Texas, consul of the United States at Martinique, West Indies.

AMHURST HAMLIN STILL ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin returned to Washington Monday, but owing to an attack of grip he will not be able to resume his official duties for a day or two at least.

Throws Her Child Into a Well.

INDIANA, Pa., March 26.—Mrs. John F. Core, of Marietta, took her 3-year-old child to a well Sunday night and dropped it in, and the infant was drowned. Mrs. Core is demented.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

The Greenhut Crowd Said to Have Got Away With \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A most sensational report was submitted to Receiver McNulta of the whiskey trust Monday, by experts who for a month have been examining the books of the prominent manufacturers of the concern. Charges of juggling accounts, doctoring books and similar work are made, and the report asserts that the former directors and officers, by disposing of stock to themselves, have left a discrepancy of \$1,024,130. The report states that 34,408 shares of stock were sold by the officers and directors to themselves at fifty-five cents on the dollar and that consequently almost \$2,000,000 is due from them to the stockholders of the Distilling & Cattle Feeding Co.

Whether or not any action to recover the enormous amount thus said to be due will be taken is as yet undecided. Gen. McNulta has called a conference of interested parties to consider the matter and what the decision will be is a question, but there is little doubt that the experts' report will result in a hot fight between the present management and the Greenhut people.

IN HONOR OF BISMARCK.

The Emperor to March at the Head of the Troops.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, March 26.—It is learned that the emperor's visit to Prince Bismarck Tuesday will assume the character of a special military honor to the old chancellor.

His majesty has ordered a company of infantry, a company of pioneers, a squadron of the Wandersbeck hussars and a battery of artillery, all with colors and bands, to assemble at Friedrichshagen.

The emperor will alight from his special train at Annaburg and place himself at the head of the troops, which will march to the castle.

The emperor will be accompanied by Gen. Bismarck von Hildendorf, minister of war, and the members of the military household.

Three Fatal Sisters.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Frances Bailey, 28 years old, was found dead in her room, No. 1235 Wabash avenue, Sunday night. On a table near by was an empty two-ounce bottle of morphine. She is the third of three handsome sisters at Allegan, Mich., who at different times made runaway matches and were each in turn deserted, each then committing suicide. Frances was of a traveling salesman. A roller skater and an actor were the faithful spouses in the other cases. The father of the girls is said to have died of a broken heart.

Novelist Moore Challenged.

PARIS, March 26.—It has developed that a week ago Whistler, the artist, challenged George Moore, the novelist, to fight a duel. Mr. Moore was the intermediary in the now more or less famous dispute between Mr. Whistler and Sir Wm. Edouard, growing out of the refusal of the former to make a portrait he had painted of Sir William's wife, Lady Isabel. Mr. Moore ignored the challenge, and Mr. Whistler has written to his second regarding his dealings with what he terms a "run-away."

Matsudore Gored to Death.

DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—A leading event of the bull fighting fiesta now in progress here was the killing of Timoteo Rodriguez, one of the most noted matadors of the world, in the arena by a ferocious bull. The animal got the matadore down and gored him to death before the banderilleros could come to the unfortunate man's assistance. The large crowd of spectators cheered the bull.

German Legislators Visit Bismarck.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, March 26.—Prince Bismarck received the members of the Prussian diet and many members of the reichstag Monday. The members of the Prussian lower house were the first to arrive. Bismarck made an address, and in referring to Kaiser William I. the old chancellor broke down and shed tears.

Reluctant to Stand.

BERLIN, March 26.—The National Zeitung is informed semi-officially that the government does not intend to disavow the reluctance as a result of the refusal of that body on Saturday last to agree to congratulate Prince Bismarck on his birthday.

Reform for New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The New York city magistrats' bill passed the assembly Monday night by a vote 55 yeas to 19 nays. It abolishes police justices and provides for the appointment by the mayor of nine police magistrates in their stead, to take office on July 1.

The Mint Shortage.

CARSON, Nev., March 26.—It is thought that something startling will be made known shortly in the mint shortage affair. It is stated that the blame has been located and taken off the shoulders of this administration. Officials and bondsmen appear less agitated.

Oulds Almost Penalties.

LONDON, March 26.—The Sun says that all of the property in Italy of Oulds (Louis de la Ramée), the English author, has been sold to pay her debts, and is described as being almost penniless.

Honored by Granite Cutters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—Jas. Duncan, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was notified Monday that he had been elected general secretary of the Granite Cutters' National union.

Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, March 26.—The steamers Alfonso XII. and Leo XIII. arrived here Monday from Spain, bringing two battalions of troops, numbering 1,600 men, to reinforce the army in Cuba.

Eva Brown, a colored damsel, arrested for robbery and for keeping a house of ill repute, was the first prisoner to occupy New York City's County Jail, and it will hereafter be called by her name.

CORSETS, CORSETS.

We have replenished our stock in this department, and we are offering many bargains. We are offering a five-hoop fifty-cent Corset, in gray and white, at 40 cents, and it's a bargain. We have just received a second invoice of Spring Dress Goods, including all the novelties of the year, and we will sell them in patterns at from \$3 to \$12.

WRAPS! WRAPS!

Our spring stock in this department has now arrived and they are very cheap, at from \$2 to \$10. We have just received from the manufacturers 2,000 yards of Satine remnants, and a case 30-inch Peralce remnants, which we are selling as an advertisement, for 81c. Look at them; they are very cheap.

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